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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROPAGANDIST VALERIY YEMELYANOV AND
ALLEGATIONS OF INCREASED ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE USSR

1. SENATOR JAVITS HAS WRITTEN TO THE SECRETARY ASKING
ABOUT REPORTS OF ANTI-SEMITIC LECTURES AND ARTICLES BY
ZNANIYE SOCIETY PROPAGANDIST VALERIY YEMELYANOV. SENATOR
JAVITS HAS ALSO ASKED WHAT INFORMATION WE HAVE ABOUT
YEMELYANOV AND WHETHER THERE IS EVIDENCE OF INCREASING
OFFICIALLY-SPONSORED OR -INSPIRED ANTI-SEMITISM IN SOVIET
MEDIA. COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE POUCHED EMBASSY NOV. 10.

2. NOV 11 EVANS-NOVAK COLUMN (ALSO POUCHED EMBASSY)
REPORTS SENATOR JAVITS CONCERN AND SUGGEST THAT SOVIET
GOVERNMENT MAY BE LAUNCHING NEW ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN.
YEMELYANOV IS ALSO REPORTED TO BE A PROFESSOR IN THE
INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

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3. PLEASE REPORT ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY IS ABLE TO DEVEL-

OP ABOUT YEMELYANOV AND HIS WRITINGS AND LECTURES AND
EMBASSY VIEWS ABOUT ALLEGED INCREASED ANTI-SEMITISM. IT
WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO HAVE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON
WHETHER THERE IS EVIDENCE WHICH SUGGESTS THAT NORMAL
SOVIET MEDIA ATTACKS AGAINST ZIONISM ARE BEING STEPPED UP
OR PUSHED EVEN CLOSER TO BEING ANTI-SEMITIC AS WELL AS
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